

# MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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## THE OMAHA CONTEST.

A Quarrel That May End in Riot  
and Bloodshed.

## BOTH SIDES SEEM DETERMINED

The Governor Refuses to Take Part in the  
Appointment of a New Police Board,  
and the Other Commissioners Say They  
Will Proceed Without Him.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Police are in possession  
of city property, armed with pick  
handles, to resist any effort made under  
the new regime. The new force will be  
appointed this afternoon. The mayor has  
issued a riot proclamation.

The A. P. A. plans have already been  
decided upon in a great measure. Johnny  
McDonald is slated for chief of police, ex-  
Sergeant Shoup is given an office in the  
new make up, and all of the policemen  
who were recently dismissed for the good  
of the service will be reinstated, with two  
exceptions. It is also said that when the  
new board calls upon the present police  
force to obey the new chief that at least  
seventeen members will respond to the  
call. The present police force is on duty  
and ready to retain possession.

Mayor Dennis, when asked what had  
prompted him to issue the riot proclamation,  
said it was merely a precautionary  
measure adopted to prevent bloodshed.  
He said nothing had occurred in the nature  
of a disorderly act or demonstration  
so far on the streets, but from what he  
had read in the newspapers it was necessary  
to put the people on guard against a  
possible riot.

Chief of Police White, when asked why  
he had a reserve force of police at the  
headquarters and the official police alarm  
operators guarded, said: "There has been  
a great deal of inflammatory talk upon  
the streets, and there have been inflammatory  
articles printed, and in the event of  
trouble I want men on hand to suppress it.  
I do not expect any trouble, but if there should be and I did not have the  
men to preserve the peace and enforce the law  
I should be condemned by the public,  
and rightly, too."

Editor John C. Thompson, of the American,  
the A. P. A. organ, received a dispatch  
yesterday from Chicago, signed J. W. Dixon,  
and saying: "We can furnish  
5,000 armed men to put down law breakers  
in your city at a moment's notice."

No explanation of the dispatch could be  
made by those who would naturally be in a  
position to know regarding its authenticity  
and genuineness.

During the day there was no assemblage  
of persons on any of the streets either  
with or without riotous or disorderly conduct.  
In fact the city was quite free from  
gatherings of crowds. The conflict of  
authority, if it occurs at all, will take  
place after the formal legal demand has  
been made by the incoming board for  
recognition at the hands of the police department.

The governor refused to meet Attorney  
General Churchill and Commissioner Russell  
at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the  
purpose of appointing the police commissioners,  
and in justification of his course makes a statement, in which he says:

"In order that there may be no undue  
haste or seeming desire to precipitate  
trouble, and in view of the doubtful validity  
of the act of assembly, I do not deem  
it my duty nor consistent with the main-  
tenance of peace and good order to take  
such hasty and precipitate action relative  
to the appointment of a new board. I,  
therefore, as chairman, decline to call the  
meeting or to participate in the appoint-

ment of a board of fire and police commissioners."

Churchill and Russell declare that if  
the governor refuses to meet with them  
this afternoon they will appoint the com-  
mission and let them use force to secure  
the city property.

To Honor a Brave Electrician.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—A movement is to  
be started in the Baltimore lodge of Elks,  
which is expected to spread through the  
order all over the country. The object is  
to honor a man who risked his life to pre-  
vent a holocaust at the recent collapse of the  
Casino building in Atlantic City.  
"Jack" Ely, foreman of the Atlantic City  
Electric railway, went down in the col-  
lapsed building and cut the main wire,  
making the "live" end out of reach, and  
making the remainder "dead." The testi-  
monial will be in the form of a hand-  
some medal and a substantial purse.

A Society Eloped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Society was sur-  
prised to read in the papers an announce-  
ment of the marriage of Louise V. Kissam  
to Louis Sayre Kerr. The bride is a  
daughter of Samuel H. Kissam, the head  
of the banking firm of Kissam, Whitney &  
Co., and is closely related to the Vander-  
bilt family. The bridegroom is one of the  
best known of the younger members of  
the Stock Exchange. The attentions of  
the young man were not welcomed by the  
young lady's father, and the affair, there-  
fore, culminated in an elopement.

Patchen Defeats Robert J.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—The five famous  
paper, Robert J., Joe Patchen, Saladin,  
Directly and Macro met in the free for  
all race at the Cleveland Driving park  
yesterday. Robert J., with his race record  
of 20.1% and a time record of 20.1%, was  
of course, the favorite, but he was beaten  
by Joe Patchen, who won the second,  
third and fourth heats. Robert J. was  
second and Saladin third. Best time,  
2.63.

Shoe Cutters Going to Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 2.—Local labor lead-  
ers are somewhat puzzled over the re-  
cent influx of shoe cutters into this city  
from other shoe centers. The strangers  
claim they were told that cutters were in  
great demand, while the reverse is the case,  
as business is quiet at present. It is  
thought to be a move on the part of the  
employers to get a surplus of labor, pre-  
paratory to a cut down.

Women and Children at a Hanging.

LIVE OAK, Fla., Aug. 2.—George Mitchell  
was hanged yesterday in the presence  
of a large crowd of men, women and chil-  
dren of all colors. He made a long har-  
angue on the gallows protesting his innocence.  
Mitchell was one of the three men  
who beat to death Albert Byrdog last  
March, robbing him of twenty-five cents.

Appeals Granted to Murderers.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 2.—George and  
John Pierce, who were sentenced by  
Judge Parker to hang yesterday for mur-  
der, have been granted appeals to the  
supreme court of the United States, and  
their execution did not take place.

The Philadelphia Weavers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The only de-  
velopment in the weavers' strike situa-  
tion yesterday was the offer of Judge  
Brothers, one of the leading carpet firms,  
to sign the new scale of wages, to take effect Sept. 1. The weavers will consider  
the offer at a meeting this afternoon.

An Alpine Climber Killed.

TOLON, Aug. 2.—A Vienna dispatch to  
The Standard says that Professor Schmidt,  
at Komata, Bohemia, climbed Mount Tri-  
feler, in the Corinthian Alps, without a  
rope. He fell and was killed.

## HOLMES AGAIN TALKING.

He Ridicules Murder Charges, Which Are  
Constantly Being Raised.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—H. H. Holmes  
again unburdened himself to a newspaper  
man yesterday. He intimates that he was  
nearly in the act of killing Benjamin Pitezel  
on several occasions, but denies that he  
did kill him. He declares that Pat  
Quinlan has nothing to confess, and says he  
has positive evidence that his wife is  
loyal to him. He says Minnie Williams  
was his best friend. He claims that he is  
a rich man, with \$200,000 to his credit. He  
declares that he can prove that he left the  
Pitezel children in safe hands, and that  
Benjamin Pitezel took his own life. He  
does not believe that the man Hatch, in  
whose care he left the Pitezel children, is  
in jail in Arkansas, or in any other prison.  
Holmes says he was married three times,  
but explains in a jocular way that only  
one of the marriages was legal. He says  
that the lady calling herself Mrs. Howard,  
and who is now in Philadelphia, still loves  
him, but that she is not his legal wife be-  
cause he had a wife living when he mar-  
ried her under the name of Howard.  
Holmes ridicules the idea that he can be  
convicted of murder.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 2.—Facts have  
developed here which make the supposition  
very strong that Harry Walker, who mysteriously  
disappeared about two years ago, became another victim of H. H. Holmes.

Walker, who was about 23 years old, was a jeweler. He became acquainted  
with Holmes, who offered him position at  
\$1,000 a year, which he accepted, and  
went to Chicago. Soon afterward he dis-  
appeared. It is now known that his life  
was insured for \$15,000 in Holmes' favor.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Philla  
Cigrand has returned from Chicago, and  
she and her mother say they do not be-  
lieve Holmes' statement that Emilie  
Cigrand was married to him and then  
went into a convent in Minnesota. All  
agree in the belief that Emilie was mur-  
dered by Holmes, and that one of the  
skeletons found was her.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

It Is Strongly Urged by the International  
Geographical Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily News an-  
nounces that there is reason to believe  
that an international Antarctic explora-  
tion, as suggested by the international  
geographical congress at its meeting on  
July 29, will become an accomplished fact  
at no distant date. The congress yester-  
day adopted the resolution of the vice  
presidents recommending Berlin as the  
place for the meeting of 1896.

Previous to the decision being arrived  
at to hold the next session of the inter-  
national geographical congress in Berlin  
the Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink,  
concluded his account of the voyage which  
he made to the Antarctic regions, and said  
he believed there existed in the extreme  
south a great continent having an area of  
about 8,000,000 miles, and containing many  
animals unknown to the inhabitants  
of the southern hemisphere. In  
conclusion he said that the time was now  
ripe for an expedition to the Antarctic  
regions.

The congress passed a resolution to the  
effect that explorations of the Antarctic  
regions formed the greatest work still to  
be undertaken, and that, in view of the  
addition of knowledge to every branch of  
science which would result from such ex-  
ploration, the congress desires the scientific  
societies of the world to urge in the most  
effective manner that the work be  
undertaken before the close of the century.

## Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly  
treasury statement of the public debt  
shows the total debt on July 31, less cash  
in the treasury, to have been \$940,108,005,  
an increase for the month of \$88,135,935.  
This increase is due to the delivery to the  
London syndicate during the month of  
\$81,157,700 in 4 per cent. bonds, together  
with a loss of \$8,090,622 in the available  
cash.

## Charged with Moonshining.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—John Wilkins  
and wife, each 70 years old, are under  
arrest, caught in the act of operating an  
illegal still in Johnson county. Deputy  
marshals located the still and found some  
corn whisky in a smokehouse on the Wilkins  
place. Because of their age the couple  
have escaped suspicion for many years.  
They are in jail at Goldsboro.

Coxey Nominated for Governor of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—J. S. Coxey was  
nominated for governor by the Populist  
state convention today. The balance of  
the ticket has not yet been named. The  
committee on resolutions finally endorsed  
the Coxey bond scheme. There were seven  
votes against it. The other planks of the  
platform are about the same as those of  
the Omaha platform.

## Speaker Crisp in England.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Charles F. Crisp, the  
speaker of the United States house of rep-  
resentatives, is sightseeing in London. He  
recently visited the place where he was  
born, in Sheffield, Jan. 29, 1845, while his  
parents were on a visit to that city. To  
day he started on a steam launch for Oxford.

## Freezing on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 2.—  
At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the tem-  
perature was 1 deg. below freezing, and it  
was only 4 degs. above during the day.  
The north-west storm which began Tues-  
day prevailed all day yesterday, with no  
indication of an abatement.

## A Philadelphia Physician Honored.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 2.—The Edinburgh  
university has conferred the degree of  
LL.D. upon Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of  
Philadelphia, who is described in the uni-  
versity oration as "the chief ornament to  
medical science in the new world."

## More French Troops for Madagascar.

TOLON, Aug. 2.—Orders have been re-  
ceived by the commandant here to pre-  
pare for the immediate dispatch of fresh  
detachments of troops to Madagascar, without  
a rope. The mob brutally beat Ben Guinan,  
who had been acquitted on a charge of assault.  
The judge was knocked down.

## IRELAND MUST BE FREE.

Important Action by the Leading  
Irish Society in America,

## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Resolution Which Favor Revolutionary  
Action Recieve the Heartly Indorsement  
of National Officers of an Organization  
Representing 500,000 Irish-Americans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The national offi-  
cers and directors of the Ancient Order  
of Hibernians' meeting, at the Continental  
hotel, yesterday passed resolutions  
which are thought to be deeply significant  
of the future policy of the organization  
in the United States upon the question  
of the method for forwarding the cause  
of Irish independence.

The resolutions are said by well informed  
Irishmen to mean that the A.O.H. indorses  
the Irish revolutionary movement  
which seeks Irish independence by  
force of arms, although the text does not  
convey that statement in direct language.  
The importance of the action taken lies in  
the fact that it is done in the name of  
500,000 men who form the society.

The main resolution reads:

"Resolved that as representatives of the largest and strongest Irish-American organization on the continent, every member of which loves the liberty of his native or adopted country, we pledge the faith and fealty of this order to any policy that they think is operative looking to a natural, regular and aggressive effort for Irish national independence."

Judge Wilhere, of Philadelphia, said:  
"Our resolutions practically indorse the  
new movement. It is of course in embryo,  
and we cannot designate it, but when after the convention it becomes an actual fact, and is established as a movement to win the absolute independence of Ireland, then we shall be free to speak of it. We will help to make it such a movement, and we have no fear of the future."

Major Edward Sweeny, of Cincinnati,  
said: "I am, and so are the other officers and  
directors, in favor of the new movement  
so long as we see it is a movement in the  
right direction. We are tired of bumbling,  
and now we must have active work."

M. J. Slattery, the national secretary,  
said: "These resolutions are distinctly in  
favor of the new movement as a revolution-  
ary movement, not otherwise. I do not  
believe in begging favors of England. You  
can get nothing out of England save  
by one way."

T. J. Dunigan, of Columbus, O., national  
treasurer, said: "We take issue now with  
England, and for the last time, I hope,  
Ireland must be free, no matter how we  
accomplish it. Good men and true will  
bring England to her knees."

W. N. Lyman, treasurer of the National  
League, and one of the foremost  
advocates of the new movement, said: "I am  
perfectly satisfied with the resolutions  
passed by the officers of the A.O.H. The  
new movement is distinctly a revolution-  
ary movement, and we have no doubt of  
having the best men in the country in it.  
Our platform will be given to the world  
at our convention, which I think may be  
held in Chicago at the end of August.  
There will be no more trifling with Eng-  
land."

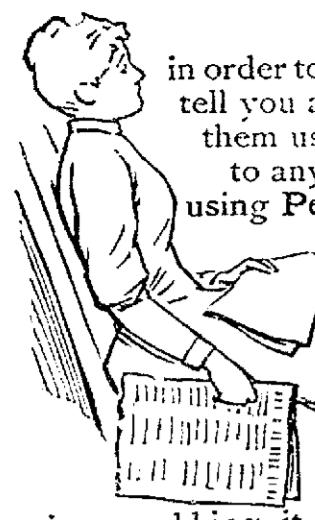
Decided Against Lady Somerset.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the chancery court  
Justice Clitheroe decided a case against Lady  
Henry Somerset, who sought to refuse the  
renewal of a license for the sale of liquor  
in a hotel situated upon her estate in  
Reigate. The justice informed the Lady  
that she must not allow her personal opin-  
ions to affect her actions in her fiduciary  
capacity, she merely holding her estate as  
a tenant for life, and decided that the li-  
cense should be renewed. Inasmuch, how-  
ever, as she had acted in good faith, the  
court would allow her costs.

Striking Tailors Still Winning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The close of the  
fourth day of the great strike of the  
tailors' tailors' strike was uneventful  
save for a few instances which marked  
the progress of the cause of the strikers.

The settlement committee registered a  
total of eighty-seven contractors, repre-  
senting 90

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JAMES PYLE, New York.

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THE  
BEST**

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F. S.—Our Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery you can buy at less than cost.

**LAST OF HER RACE.**

The Aryan Is Probably the Last of the Great Wooden Ships.

The Aryan, the last of her race, was launched on July 13, 1893, from the yard of Charles V. Minott, Philipsburg, Me., and is owned by her builder, James W. Elwell & Co. of 47 South street, New York, and Captain W. R. Dickinson, late of the shipentine Rappahannock, who commands her. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length, 248 feet 6 inches; beam, 42 feet 2 inches; depth, 20 feet 3 inches; net tonnage, 2,017; gross tonnage, 2,128. She cost about \$45 per ton, ready for sea. Her crew number 25 men. Her cabins are airy, commodious and pleasant, finished in oak and with great taste. Her captain's room is a model of beauty and convenience. Mr. Minott superintended her construction personally, and he is a most excellent master builder, having built about 30 vessels. There are no wooden sailing ships now building in the United States or Canada. On this subject Mr. Elwell said, "There will be just as many wooden as iron (steel) ships built in this country."

The Aryan left San Francisco on April 21, bound for this port. She can carry 3,400 tons of wheat, but is loaded with general cargo. She is due about the middle of August.

The building of the Nicaragua canal will complete the work of extinction, although our veteran shipping merchant friend, Mr. Elwell, does not agree with us on this last point, Mr. Elwell contending that the canal will benefit sailing ships.—American Shipbuilder.

**BORN ON WHEELS.**

Extraordinary Effect of Parental Influence  
In a Dog Family.

John Caesar Cicero Gustavus Darling, the noted Sullivan county hunter, is dead. For nearly a century he had lived in his mountain home at Sand Pond, where the telling of his quaint yarns and the presence of his dwarfish form and long, flowing beard, reaching nearly to his feet, made him famous. Scarred and disfigured by his encounters with animals and crushed by a bear until nearly dead, he still lived, like most of Sullivan county's hardy woodsmen, to a ripe old age. It was not the many deer and bear which killed that gave the old man his celebrity, but his propensity for story telling. One of his best yesterdays was told a short time before his death.

"I once had a hog that lost the use of her hind legs," he said, "and I made a two wheeled truck by sawing two rounds from a log eight inches in diameter. I then bored a hole in the center of the wheels, whittled a stick the right size, and in no time had a cart, which I placed under her hind parts. She seemed to take kindly to it, and I turned her out to feed on beech nuts, where she picked her living during the winter. In the spring I found when I went to look for her that she had given birth to 12 pigs, and every one had a two wheeled truck under it. Even the brass headed nails and the strap that I used in fastening the truck to the mother were on the little trucks."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Now She Got a "Safety."**

A schoolgirl who made a good record at the high school and will graduate with high honors read an advertisement in a Chicago paper from a new baking powder firm reading something like this: "Girl wanted to sell baking powder. To any girl who will send us \$— for three dozen cans of our rapid selling baking powder and show that it has all been sold we will forward at once a beautiful 'safety'— & Co., — street, Chicago."

She sent the money, and by hustling like a housewife for three weeks and having the door slammed in her face no less than a dozen times she managed to unload the stuff. Forwarding the list of sales, she waited the arrival of her beautiful bicycle. It came—the "safety" did—in an envelope, and it was one of those brass pins, horse blanket size, like mamma used to keep up our style with. —Mandate (Minn.) Review.

**She Baptized Thirty-nine Folk.**

Thirty-nine converts to a new sect called the New Light community, which seems to be run by some new women, were baptized by a woman evangelist and exponent of the new doctrine in a creek near Articula, Ills., last week. There were 14 men and 25 women converts, and fully 5,000 spectators lined the banks. The woman preacher, Mrs. Kate Miller, who put the converts through and under, is 50 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds, and she immersed the big batch, which included persons of all ages and weights, with ease, exactness and expedition.—New York Sun.

**A Household Treasure.**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regal size 50c, and \$1.00.

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**HE THOUGHT BETTER.**

**A Policeman Who Was Bent on Making Some Arrests.**

Some Park avenue damsels be thought of taking a lark early last Sunday morning. That is what they thought and the way they describe it, but instead of taking a lark they took a swim. Larks are not plentiful in the city and most any one can take a swim in Calhoun. They resolved to take a swim even though it was not within the hours prescribed by the regulations of the park board. They were women, and they guessed they could do what they pleased.

The long shadows were still lying on the lake and the boulevard had not lost the dampness of the preceding night. The air was so cool and grateful and withal so exhilarating that it had the pleasant effect of cool water without the accompanying wetness. In a word, it was one of those delightfully calm mornings when the eyes can be opened wide without any painful contractions of the surrounding muscles to protect them from the wind and the glare of the sun.

The young women were soon enjoying the sport, now floundering around like porpoises, now moving slowly and sedately through the water like some stately sylvan naiad taking her quiet bath in a shady grotto. Again they rivaled the feats of the mermaids as they dived and disputed themselves beneath the surface. Engrossed in their innocent sport, they failed to notice the approach of danger.

"What are you doing there?" was the stern-toned yell that broke upon them from the top of the bank.

For a moment the maidens were disconcerted. The policeman, for he was the owner of the voice, repeated the question.

This time he was curiously told that his own perceptive powers ought to be sufficient to ascertain that and that if they were not it would be useless to try to make him understand.

The officer of the law in all his majesty was disconcerted now.

Recovering himself, he said gravely, "Don't you know that you are violating the ordinance bathing at this time of the day?"

"It's a horrid law," snapped the blond member of the party as she threw a handful of water into the air.

"I am very sorry, ladies, but it becomes my duty to arrest you," announced the policeman, who was only a piece of red tape off the big roll that constitutes the park board and its myrmidons.

But the bathers no longer deigned to notice him and went on with their sport.

"Did you hear what I said?" asked the copper, swelling out with pride of office.

"Yes we did. Why don't you do it?" laughed the girls in chorus.

"I can't come out there."

"Poor man," said one of the fair bathers mockingly. "You ought to carry a bathing suit in your pocket. Really, when we stand here waiting for you to come and arrest us we are doing as much as our respect for the law requires. Here we are. Come and take us."

"I can't," groaned the nonplussed officer.

"Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!" laughed the girls in chorus. "It's just lovely out here," added the blond, with an arch smile.

But the policeman was not yet at the end of his resources. He went away and returned with a comrade. The two sat down on the bank and chucked to themselves. They would play a waiting game.

The girls could also play it. Time wore on, and the policemen had urgent duties that called them elsewhere. The girls were still frolicking in the water.

Swearing silently, the defeated officers retreated.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Thoughts That Come Afterward.**

Mr. Beazley was running the machine merrily up and fro, with a strained look and large moist drops upon his countenance, a happy light glinting from his eyes as he noted each added swath of meat, closely cropping grass. Then a stout twig intercepted the whizzing knives and Mr. Beazley doubled over the handle with a remark that the neighbors looked out of their windows to hear repeated.

"Gash bing the flambasted thing!" he continued, putting both hands about himself and vainly striving to straighten out. "Every time I run a lawn mower I swow I won't run it any more!"

He paused and looked reflectively into the heavens.

"B' George, that wasn't so bad, either," he said, running into the house to tell his wife.—New York Recorder.

**No (Wedding) Cards.**

"Ah, shattered dream!!" He poured more arnica on his aching body.

"I asked for a heart"—

"He sighed deeply."

"But I got a club."

Then through the long hours of the night he sorrowed, for the hasty action of old Moneybags had lost him his diamonds.—New York World.

**Circumlocution.**

"Why did she marry Fiddleback?" Because she was in love with another man, and the man was in love with another girl, and the girl was in love with Fiddleback. It was the only way she could get even with the other girl, you see!"—Life.

**Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.**

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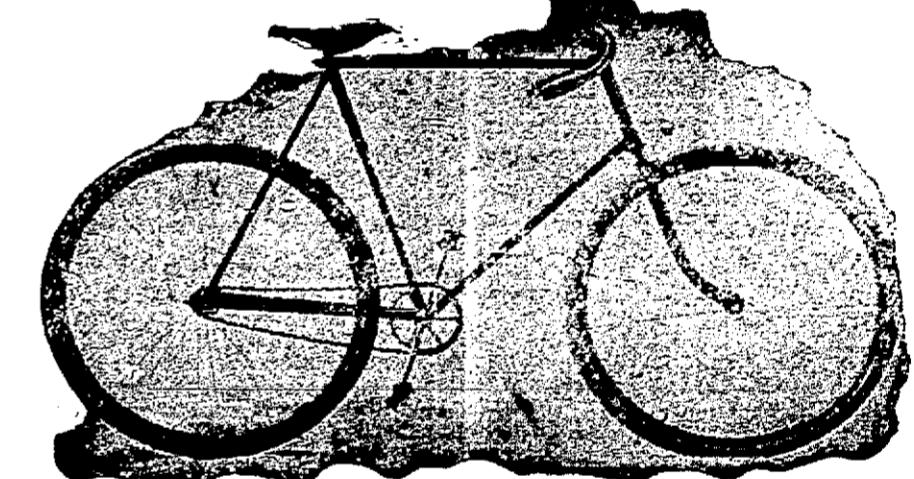
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Gentlemen: Applying to you for the 1st, we have chewed tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took the Narcoti-Cure. I have used it and called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and intend to go without it, and gain in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use Narcoti-Cure. Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

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## NEW HAMPTON.

Saw the Fireworks—Able to Walk Out  
—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARCUS and MERCURY.

Nearly every one from this place visited Midway Park or its vicinity, Monday night, to see the fireworks. They were very nice what there was of them.

—Miss S. Hallimar, of New York, is spending a few days with Miss Della Riggs, at the home of Mrs. Z. D. Riggs.

—Mr. Daniel Hook, who broke his leg some two months ago, is, we are glad to say, able to be about again. He walked from his home to the post office, Tuesday night, for the first.

—Miss Edna Talmage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Parris, returned to her home in Newburgh, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. T. Stage, for a few days.

—Miss Margaret Glassey, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. W. H. Probert moved his family to New York, Wednesday.

—Miss Augusta Wickham started, Thursday, for Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, where she will remain during the month of August.

—Mrs. Helen Redfield has gone for a few weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, at Jersey City.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creeden, of Monroe, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Creeden's.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

Many Personal and Local Notes Worth Reading.

Correspondence ARCUS and MERCURY.

—James Montague, is running the engine on tracts 21 and 22 during the absence of Engineer Smith.

—About 100 guests are stopping at the Mountain Dale Park House.

—Ella Lawrence has been spending a few days at Divines Corners.

—Some of the residents of this fairdale were aroused from their peaceful midnight slumbers, on day night, by a row on Canal street. Pat ordered Mike to leave the premises and he refused, and consequently there was a first class rumpus.

—Mr. James Armstrong, of Jersey City, is spending the season with her parents.

—Huckleberries are very plenty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheel are visiting at the residence of the latter's brother, Michael Starleton.

—Charlie and Staffeno, the Itellans, left Thursday on No. 1 for Buffalo, and from there will go to Erie, Pa. They have been working for F. M. Olds, but wanted higher wages. Many are sorry to hear of their departure, as they had become quite favorites.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sunday Services—Organ Fund Entertainment—at Ocean Grove.

Correspondence ARCUS and MERCURY.

—The Rev. Geo. B. Crawford, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., will preach in the Reformed Church, next Sunday.

—There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Reformed Church organ fund at Shawangunk Lodge, this evening, Aug. 2nd. Tickets twenty-five cents.

—Mr. R. W. Lloyd is visiting his aunt at Ocean Grove, N. J.

## MT. SALEM.

Sermon Topics—At the Point of Death

—Baptism—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARCUS and MERCURY.

—Subjects for Sunday, Aug. 4th, in the Mount Salem Baptist Church, are as follows: Morning, "where is heaven;" evening, "Gathering the fragments." All are welcome.

—Mr. Isaac Dilliston is lying at the point of death.

—Mrs. Lewis Cole and daughter, of Garfield, N. J., are visiting at her brother's, Floyd Myer.

—Rev. A. O. Gilmore, wife and daughter, started, Thursday morning, for Dingman's, Pa., to visit his parents at that place.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of services in the church, next Sunday evening.

—Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months, without obtaining relief. W. D. Oney.

## Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if sores in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should immediately resort to Ely's Cream Balsm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Oney.

## DON'T YOU DO IT!

Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Frankfort Square.

True, "some time," the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house, and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land in fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

## BECAUSE WHY.

If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without fire protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

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Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from the Wickerham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are in gelo's, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them. We like, They are cheap in price to the first comers (for this year at any rate). We are quoting them on easy terms, \$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

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## "ILLEGALITY" OF LAW.

Validity of the Chinese Exclusion Act Now to be Tested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The validity of the Chinese exclusion act has been called into question by the arrest of four Chinamen at Detroit, and it is probable that Judge Grosscup, of the United States court, will be called upon to render a decision upon which the fate of the new law may depend. The four Chinamen were arrested in Detroit, charged with attempting to evade the exclusion law. They were sentenced to ten days each in the Detroit workhouse and ordered discharged at the expiration of their terms of imprisonment.

Attorney Springer, of Detroit, intercepted the deputy United States marshal here, who had the four men in custody, and a writ was issued compelling the marshal to show cause why the prisoners should not be released on the ground that the charges made in the warrants were too vague.

By the advice of the circuit judge before whom the case was heard the matter was taken before Judge Grosscup. The latter continued the case until Sept. 1, giving the Chinamen their freedom until then in bonds of \$5,000 for the four.

When the case comes to trial the law will be attacked, the Chinamen's attorney claiming that it is invalid, as it excludes only "laborers," and is otherwise full of weak points.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 0. At Boston—Baltimore, 13; Boston, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2. At Washington—Washington, 9; New York, 6.

Eastern League.

At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 11; Rochester, 8. At Scranton—Scranton, 5; Scranton, 1. At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 10; Buffalo, 5. Second game: Springfield, 14; Buffalo, 11. At Toronto—First game: Toronto, 14; Providence, 2. Second game: Toronto, 6; Providence, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 7; Lancaster, 1. At Carbondale—(Called, darkness)—Carbondale, 6; Hazleton, 6.

Face Fennell Indignant.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—T. McCarthy Fennell, father of Oarsman Fennell, of the Cornell crew, is exceedingly indignant at statements made by Coach Charles D. Courtney, blaming his son for Cornell's loss of the Henley race. To the Associated Press reporter Mr. Fennell, who is a prominent citizen, said: "Courtney's statements are palpably false, and do not agree with what my son writes me, and I have every reason to believe the boy gives the true version. I do not care to say anything further until my son returns." Mr. Fennell has addressed an open letter to Courtney, in which he scores the latter for his statements regarding young Fennell.

Indignant Militiamen.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—Nelson Stanberg, captain of Company E of the Ninth regiment, and five members of his command have been discharged by their employers. It is asserted that the reason for their dismissal is that they attended the recent state encampment, leaving their work for the purpose. The other members of the National Guard are very indignant. A large coal mining company were the employers of the dismissed soldiers.

Hawaiian Annexationists Still Hopeful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Mariposa brings advices from Honolulu to July 25. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear to cause the legislature now in session to pass a joint resolution authorizing and instructing President Dole to reopen annexation negotiations with the United States. At a meeting recently held by the native Hawaiian organization resolutions to that effect were passed.

Fire Among Shipping.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—Fire destroyed the valuable pier of Beard's stores and did considerable damage to shipping. The bark Cairne Hill, from Calcutta, took fire, as did two canal boats, three lighters and a pile driving vessel. The Cairne Hill was towed out in the stream, where, after a stubborn fight by the men on board and by the two fireboats, the flames were extinguished. The canal boats were also towed away before they had sustained any irreparable injury. One of the lighters, however, belonging to the New York Central Railroad company, was entirely destroyed. A rough estimate places the total loss at about \$150,000.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Oney.

## Fatal Fires in Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The two Russian towns of Graylwo, near the Prussian frontier, and Sieciechow, in Radom, have been burned. In the burning of the latter seven men perished.

Fell from a Window to Death.

ALLEGTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—Mr. Charles Eckley, who came from Pittsburg two weeks ago to follow his trade as a painter, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the third story window of a school house he was painting.

To Be Sent Back to Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A warrant has issued from the state department for the extradition to Switzerland of Wilhelm von Felton, charged with embezzlement, and held by a United States commissioner in New York.

Fatally Stabbed His Grandson.

MURRAY, Ky., Aug. 2.—Ed. Gurten was stabbed to death near Murray by his grandfather, Joe Elliott. It was a clear case of self defense. The boy had attacked him with a heavy stick of wood.

An Appeal to Governor Morton.

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—The Central Labor union of New York city has written to Governor Morton denouncing the treatment alleged to have been accorded to King Mitchell at the Elmira reformatory. The letter gives details of the results of punishment, inhuman in its character, inflicted upon Mitchell, who it says is now dying in the Jamaica hospital, in Queens county. Mitchell was sent to Elmira for stealing a horse. When he went to the institution he was a large, healthy young man, when he returned he was frightfully emaciated, and his lower limbs paralyzed so that he cannot use them. An investigation is urged.

If Constantinople Falls.

What the two powers, Germany and Austria, would do in some future Russian advance toward Constantinople remains to be seen. As long as they are not occupied with serious business of their own they will be at liberty to watch the movements of their giant rival. But let war break out between Germany and France, and the situation will be changed at once. How easy it will be then for Russia to claim the object of her ambition as a reward for support to Germany or even in return for a benevolent neutrality! A precedent for such a course is to be found in her informing the powers assembled in London in 1871 that she considered herself no longer bound by the article in the treaty of Paris which required the neutralization of the Black sea. What Russia would do with her prize when she had secured it is a speculation into which there is little need to enter. That consideration does not trouble the minds of those who cast longing eyes upon the glories of the Golden Horn.

Russia will not be deterred from seeking possession of Constantinople by fears of criticism without or complications within her borders. For the one she will still have her diplomacy and for the other her divine mission. If, as the mistress of Constantinople, she commands the mouths of the Danube, she might soothe Germany and Austria with a promise of a strict neutrality in those waters. If "Moscow would be jealous of the new Byzantium and Byzantium would hate Moscow" the same tactics that reconciled Moscow to St. Petersburg would reconcile both to the new metropolis at Constantinople.—Fortunately Review.

Alpaca For Traveling Gowns.

Silk alpaca is a fabric much in favor at present. It bears but little resemblance to the material known by that name some years ago. This season alpaca is shown in all the new colors and in a variety of charming patterns. It is a pliable material, graceful and serviceable and one especially suited for a traveling gown. It sheds the dust and scorns wrinkles.—New York News.

One True Admirer.

"Mr. Timmins," said the old fashioned girl, "I hope you are not an admirer of the new woman."

"Oh, but I am," confessed Timmins. "She is good for at least three jokes and a poem every week."—Indianapolis Journal.

Discouraging to Forestry.

A rifle that will go through 24 inches of oak and a human body at 1,500 yards, such as the new army rifle will do, destroys the previously existing high premium on trees in time of battle.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fulness after eating is effectively prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation.

of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon Hood's.

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## THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,  
PUBLISHERGEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR  
J. F. ROBERTSON, CITY EDITOR  
A. L. RICKINSON, BUSINESS MANAGER  
C. MACARDELL, JR., BUSINESS MANAGER  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1895,

Two indictments were found, yesterday, against Sheriff Tamser for misdemeanor in connection with the escape of the post office robbery from Ludlow street jail. The Sheriff was held on \$1,000 bail. Although told by his counsel not to talk, the Sheriff declared that his indictment was the result of "spite work" by Tammany Hall.

Anthrax is alarmingly prevalent among cattle and other livestock in several counties in Southern New Jersey and cases of the disease are also reported in Hudson and Essex Counties. The State Board of Health has taken vigorous action to stamp out the disease. Anthrax, which affects an animal in much the same way that diphtheria affects a human being, can be communicated to man, and the State Dairy Commissioner is fearful that milk from infected cows may be shipped to the New York or Philadelphia markets. A special inspector has been sent to Cumberland county, where the disease is most prevalent, and under his direction all milk from suspected herds will be thoroughly tested.

In the eleven months from October, 1893, to August, 1894, inclusive, the McKinley tariff yielded a revenue of \$112,641,883. In the eleven months from September, 1894, to July, 1895, inclusive, the Wilson tariff yielded a revenue of \$145,752,320. The monthly average under the McKinley law was \$10,249,000 and under the Wilson law \$13,250,000. It is very evident that the new tariff is a better revenue raiser than the old one, and lower prices to consumers, better wages and more work for workingmen, new mills going up and old plants resuming work and a reviving export trade make it very certain that the new tariff is a blessing to the whole country.

When copper was put on the free list, last year, the absolute ruin of the copper-mining industry was foretold by Republicans, and Republican campaign committees circulated maps on which the copper mining district in Michigan was draped in black to indicate the blight that was impending. Within the past few months, however, the price of copper in this country has increased more than two cents a pound or about twenty-seven per cent, and there is such a boom in copper mining stocks that the shares of twelve leading companies have increased in value \$30,000,000. The stock of one company has soared the wonderful advance of \$47 a share in four days. Extraordinary dividends are earned and paid with copper on the free list. An explanation from McKinley as to how it happens that this "ruined" industry is so phenomenally prosperous would be interesting if not instructive.

**THE TAX RATE ISSUE.**  
The Albany Argus succinctly and forcibly sums up the tax rate issue in these words:

"The tax rate is 3 24 because Republican administration has been extravagant."

"The tax rate is 3 1 because Republican legislators have been corrupt."

"The tax rate is 3 21 because large and unnecessary appropriations have been let slide in the executive chamber."

"The tax rate is 3 24 because large and wealthy corporations have been lightly taxed in return for liberal contributions to the Republican campaign fund."

"All these have contributed, but the 3 24 tax rate is the finished product, the concrete expression of Republican administration up to date."

"How do honest, hard working taxpayers, regardless of party, like it?"

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**  
JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N.Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York Aug 2 '95

Yesterday 10-day

Close

Sugar	17 1/2	17 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. E. & C.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Chicago Gas.	57	56 1/2
D. L. & W.	161	161
Dixie Cat. F.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dixie	103	94
General Electric	34 1/2	35 1/2
L. & N.	62 1/2	61 1/2
R. I.	130 1/2	130 1/2
M. & P.	37 1/2	36 1/2
N. Y. & N.E.	102	102
N. W.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Boguchanoff & West.	11	11
Boguchanoff & West. Pref.	29 1/2	29
O. & W.	157	157
Manhattan	113 1/2	114 1/2
Southern B'ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & R.	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. I.	70 1/2	70 1/2
G. M. & St. P.	71 1/2	70 1/2
U. P.	14 1/2	13 1/2
W. Union.	93 1/2	93
U. S. Long.	35 1/2	35
New Wheat.	69 1/2	59 1/2
Sept. Wheat.	69 1/2	59 1/2
Sept. Corn.	43 1/2	42 1/2
Sept. Oats.	29 1/2	21 1/2
Sept. Corn.	10 1/2	9 1/2
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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INDIAN SCARE OVER  
Indians Leaving Jackson's Hole and  
Returning to Their Reservations  
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The War Department has received a dispatch from General Coppinger stating that reliable information has been received from Market Lake, stating that the Indians are leaving Jackson's Hole on their way to the reservations, and that there has been no fighting at the Hole and the Indian scare is over.

THE COLUMBIA'S PASSAGE.  
Very Nearly Seven Days Long—Good  
Average Speed Made.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cruiser Columbia arrived off Sandy Hook this morning. The exact time of the passage was six days, twenty three hours and forty-nine minutes. The total distance was 3,109 knots. The average speed was 18.41 knots.

The Columbia was restricted to natural draught except on the last day of the run, because she did not have her full complement of engineer officers and firemen, which is very essential in a trial of speed.

FATAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.  
Four Men Stealing Rides Killed and  
Seven Others Badly Injured.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 2.—A freight train on the Fort Wayne Railroad broke in two on the grade near Star siding, this morning. The rear end crashed into the first section and ten cars were wrecked. Four men who were stealing rides were killed, and seven others who were also stealing rides were badly injured, one of them fatally.

HANDY WITH A PISTOL.  
Gen. Flagler's Daughter Kills a Boy  
Who Was Stealing Fruit.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, August 2.—A daughter of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance in the regular army, shot and killed a boy, to-day, who she claims was stealing fruit in her father's garden. She was arrested.

TC-DAY'S YACHT RACE.  
Defender Leading Vigilant by About a  
Mile.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
NEWPORT, Aug. 2.—The yachts are returning to the finish. Defender appears to be leading. Vigilant is second and a mile astern. Volunteer is third.

AN AERONAUT KILLED.  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
PHENIX, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Aeronaut Burke made an ascension by moonlight, last night, and, descending with a parachute, fell on a house and was killed.

MRS. CORBETT DIVORCED.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Judge Gilder sleeve, to-day, signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Corbett.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN  
BY UNITED PRESS.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Forest fires are raging throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan and doing much damage. Unless rain falls soon, it is expected the damage to lumber will be enormous.

**THE TAX RATE ISSUE.**  
The Albany Argus succinctly and forcibly sums up the tax rate issue in these words:

"The tax rate is 3 24 because Republican administration has been extravagant."

"The tax rate is 3 1 because Republican legislators have been corrupt."

"The tax rate is 3 21 because large and unnecessary appropriations have been let slide in the executive chamber."

"The tax rate is 3 24 because large and wealthy corporations have been lightly taxed in return for liberal contributions to the Republican campaign fund."

"All these have contributed, but the 3 24 tax rate is the finished product, the concrete expression of Republican administration up to date."

"How do honest, hard working taxpayers, regardless of party, like it?"

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**  
JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N.Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York Aug 2 '95

Yesterday 10-day

Close

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING  
FOR JULY,  
we have some special bargains  
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## Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock  
of Hammocks. A good assort-  
ment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby  
Carriages left, and close them  
out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furni-  
ture and Carpets, a visit to  
our warerooms will convince  
you that we are up to date in  
style and prices

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD  
FURNITURE CO.  
44-46 North St.,  
Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

Of all flavors PURE Vanilla  
is best suited for a cultured  
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If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream  
insist upon PURE Vanilla. We  
are large manufacturers of this  
Extract, and we want everyone  
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when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla  
Ice Cream Soda Water, notice  
the delicacy yet clearness of the  
flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of  
the highest type. Then when  
you drink it elsewhere, notice  
the difference. If different, it's  
adulterated. Some ice cream  
makers, from a mistaken idea  
of economy, use adulterated  
Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Van-  
illa at a fair price to every-  
one—the quantity required (a  
small teaspoonful to a quart of  
ice cream—no more) makes it  
true economy to use our Pie-  
mium Extract Vanilla. What  
do you use? What does [your  
ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.

## THE ARGUS.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Fair,  
warmer, west to southwest winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 72°; 2 p. m., 74°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W.

Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.

Aug. 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.

Aug. 16—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five brands wines, liquors and cigars  
at Peter Steinmann's

The Neptune kid glove \$1.25 at Carson &  
Towle's

Great reduction in prices of russet shoes  
at J. Hardin's

Green peas, corn, sweet potatoe, etc., at  
Bull & Youngblood's

Carpets cleaned and feathered renovated  
on the installment plan by E. H. Gregory.

Whiskey barrels and kegs for sale by  
Peter Steinmann.

Fall hats now ready at Morris P. Wolf's.

Large assortment of gloves from 50 cents  
up at Fancher's

Barber wanted by J. D. Lee.

Boarders wanted at the Hotel Neville.

\$100 wanted on bond and mortgage.

Watch lost. Reward offered.

Bronx's ad. in price of coal. See Crane &  
Swartz's ad. in this issue.

Examination for School Commissioner's  
certificates Aug. 8th and 9th.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Band concert at Midway Park at  
8 o'clock, this evening

Another case of small-pox was  
discovered in Paterson, yesterday.

A Nyack man has been arrested  
for beating his father, who is eighty-  
four years old.

A driving park association has  
just been incorporated at Catskill  
with a capital of \$5,000.

Two of the post office spies are  
said to be in Middletown keeping  
sharp eyes on the carriers.

Seven hundred and three loads  
of hay were cut this year on the Bor-  
den Home Farm at Wallkill.

Surveys are being made for a  
line to connect the electric roads  
which now end at Wappingers Falls  
and Fishkill village.

There are 147 varieties of fish in  
the waters of Pennsylvania, includ-  
ing the lakes, and Susquehanna and  
Delaware rivers.

The sales of privileges for the  
Sussex farmers' picnic at Lake  
Grinnell, Aug. 15th, amounted to  
\$550.50.

Henry M. Perrine, who is in the  
Newburgh jail on a charge of shoot-  
ing Albert M. Cole, has become violently  
insane. He raves in his cell and  
"breaks things" when he has a  
chance to do so.

Within ten years the Central-  
Hudson Railroad has killed eighty-  
six persons in the town of Fishkill.  
Most of them were brickyarders who  
were walking on the tracks.

Owing to the short supply of  
milk at the bottling establishments  
of the New York Condensed Milk  
Company, orders have been sent to  
the Deposit condensery to bottle and  
ship to the city one-third of the milk  
received there.

A Honesdale woman put a bak-  
ing of bread, fresh from the oven, on  
the back stoop to cool. When she  
went for it a few minutes later every  
loaf was gone. Some thief attracted  
by the fragrant odor having stolen  
the whole baking.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Phillip T. Coleman is visiting  
the family of Mr. A. L. Vail.

Mrs. Clement, of Brooklyn, is visiting  
at the residence of Mr. G. Green, on Linden avenue.

Mrs. Nellie A. Smith has gone to  
Matteawan to spend a few days with  
friends.

Dr. Fred C. Royce started, this  
morning, for a trip to New York, on  
his wheel.

Mr. J. W. Slauzon, who is spending  
his vacation at Liberty, was in  
town, last evening.

Miss Minnie Edwards, of Middle-  
town, is visiting at Miss Emma Mil-  
ler's.—Chester News.

Mrs. Thomas Coyne returned,  
yesterday, from a three weeks' visit  
to friends in Port Jervis.

Master Joseph Carpenter, clerk  
in Mills cigar store, is taking a vaca-  
tion which he is spending at Howells  
Depot.

Mr. Edward Wallace, of Brook-  
lyn, formerly of this city, was in  
town, yesterday, on his way to Bur-  
lington, where he will spend his vaca-  
tion.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey and daughter,  
Miss Mary P., of New York, are  
visiting Mr. W. F. Bailey, on East  
Main street.

Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and son  
Earl, have gone to Danbury, Conn.,  
for a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Mc-  
Intyre's sister, Mrs. Granville Fuller.

Mr. Gilbert Niver, of Fishkill,  
and Mrs. Isaac Scofield and daughter,  
Etta, of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting  
at the residence of Mr. Jacob B.  
Crosby, on Wilcox avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Allison, of Hanford  
street, received a telegram, this  
morning, announcing the death of  
her grandchild, Lillie, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Horton, of  
New York, and that the body would

be brought to this city for burial in  
Hilliard.

Miss Ella Budd, of Middletown,  
is visiting at Mr. W. A. Hoar's.—Ellen-  
ville Press.

John P. Bradner and sister, Miss  
Belle, of Middletown, are visiting at  
H. H. Terwilliger's—Ellenville Journal.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield, of Corning,  
N. Y., who has been visiting her son,  
General Superintendent Edward Can-  
field, of the O. and W., for several  
months, returned home, to-day, on  
Erie train.

Messrs. C. L. Merritt, U. T. Hayes  
and George A. Swayze and Ensign  
W. V. N. Powelson returned, last  
evening, from a successful blue fish-  
ing trip to Fire Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cudsey, of  
Middletown, N. Y., have been visiting  
in town as guests of his sister,  
Mrs. A. W. Smith, Drinker street.

Mr. W. B. Royce will drive to  
Liberty, to-morrow, and expects to  
spend two weeks there with his family  
who are guests at Hotel Wawona.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Middletown,  
N. Y., is spending the week with her  
daughter, Mrs. Henry Truex, of this  
town.—Deckertown Independent.

Fred Henry, who has been da-  
ringly ill at the Electric Hotel, is  
so much improved that he will go to  
his home at Pine Bush, to-day or to-  
morrow.

Mr. Stephen Crane, of New York,  
author of the "Black Riders," and a  
popular magazine writer, is visiting  
at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Hulse,  
on West Main street.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, yes-  
terday, received orders to report on  
board the receiving ship Vermont at  
the Brooklyn navy yard. He expects  
to be assigned to the Maine, one of  
the new cruisers.

Reduction in Coal Prices.

Miss Camelia Mapledoram, of  
Monticello, who has been visiting  
Miss Louise Barnum, for the past  
two weeks, started for Middletown,  
Thursday, to visit friends there.—  
Port Jervis Union.

Mrs. J. H. Stitt and family, of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting  
Dr. S. W. Mills, left town,  
Thursday, for Middletown to visit  
her brother, Dr. T. D. Mills.—Port  
Jervis Union.

Mrs. C. G. Morton and Miss Hag-  
tings, of Fort Thomas, Ky., are ex-  
pected to arrive in town, to-morrow,  
to spend the remainder of the sum-  
mer with their sister, Mrs. E. Can-  
field.

Hon. Henry A. Brann, a Police  
Magistrate of New York city, arrived  
in town to-day to spend several days  
with his family at the Gavin farm.  
Judge Brann is one of the nine City  
Magistrates recently appointed by  
Mayor Strong to succeed the Police  
Justices removed from office.

### A MURDER SUSPECTED.

**A Body With a Bullet Hole in the Breast Found on the Erie Tracks**

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 2.—An Erie train  
passed over the body of a man at  
Stairway, to-day. Subsequent ex-  
amination of the body revealed a  
bullet hole in the breast and it is be-  
lieved the man was murdered and the  
body placed on the track.

**The Homestead B. and L. Association's Big Loans.**

The Homestead Building and Loan  
Association placed loans to the  
amount of \$36,200 during the months  
of June and July. As all the money  
is to be used in building homes for  
working people in Middletown it will  
readily be seen that our city is still  
growing and that the Homestead is  
an important factor in its growth.

**On Their Way to Lake Delaware.**

The family of Commodore Elbridge  
T. Gerry, of New York, occupied a  
special Pullman car on O. and W.  
train 1, to-day. They were on their  
way to their summer home at Lake  
Delaware, near Delhi.

**Picknicking at Midway.**

The Rockville Sunday school is  
picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.  
There were seventy five people in  
the party. They came in over the  
North End extension of the electric  
railway.

**The Mary Powell Excursion.**

The O and W.'s Mary Powell ex-  
cursion from Ellenville and stations  
south was well patronized this  
morning. Two hundred passengers  
boarded the Powell at Cornhill.

**Practicing at the Rifle Range.**

A number of members of the 24th  
Separate Company went to the rifle  
range, near Midway Park, to-day,  
for practice. The first platoon will  
shoot for qualification on Tuesday  
next.

**A Long Cruise in a Naphtha Launch.**

A New York man arrived in New-  
burgh, yesterday, in a naphtha  
launch, in which he contemplates a  
trip to New Orleans, going by the  
Hudson river, canals, Ohio and Mis-  
sissippi rivers to the Crescent City.

**No Race to Bloomingburgh.**

The much talked of bicycle race  
from Middletown to Bloomingburgh  
and return for \$50 a side has been  
declared off.

Don't you know that Hood's Sar-  
saparilla will overcome that tired  
feeling and give you renewed vigor  
and vitality?

### "WORKING THE GROWLER."

**How One Man Got His Sunday Beer in Arid New York.**

A lady who resides in New York  
and who is visiting relatives in this  
city, does not believe that Com-  
missioner Roosevelt's efforts to enforce  
the Sunday excise law are as success-  
ful as that official claims.

In support of her opinion, the lady in question  
says the "growler" was worked  
almost constantly by people in her  
neighborhood, last Sunday, and tells how an undertaker overcame  
numerous obstacles in securing his  
customary beer.

The man lives on the first floor and half a dozen times  
during the day climbed five pairs of  
stairs to the roof of the building,  
walked over three other roofs and down  
five more flights to a saloon  
keeper's apartments, where he secured  
his measure of beer, enclosed in a hat box, and retraced his steps  
to his home.

The saloon keeper did a big business all day as the roof entrance  
was well patronized from all quarters.

### FOUND MIDWAY PARK DULL.

**Mrs. Sproat, Ninety-Four Years Old, Visits Middletown's Pleasure Resort.**

Mrs. Julie Sproat, who last week  
celebrated her ninety-fourth birth-  
day went to Midway Park, yesterday,  
with Mrs. J. H. Norton, who acted  
as chaperone. She saw what was  
to be seen and returned to town  
early in the afternoon. She remarked  
to a friend on the car coming up  
that she had spent a nice, quiet after-  
noon, but was rather disappointed for  
she had expected to see more ex-  
citement at the park.

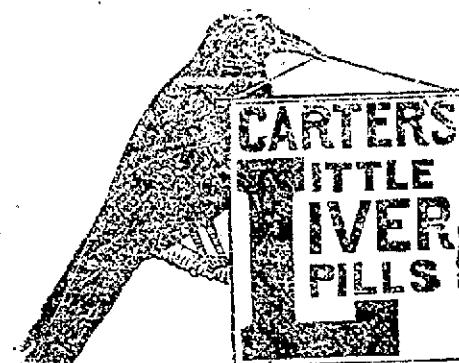
### Reduction in Coal Prices.

Middletown coal dealers, yester-  
day, made a reduction of twenty  
cents per ton in the prices of coal.

The prices at the yard now are:

grate and egg, \$1.10; stove and che-  
astnut, \$4.20; pea, \$2.20.

The dealers were enabled to make  
the reduction owing to a reduction  
of freight rates by the railroad com-  
panies.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these  
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,  
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Pure Vegetable.

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Small Price.**

**New Potatoes 25c.  
a Peck.**

**STRICTLY FRESH  
EGGS 16 CTS.**

**C. N. PREDMORE & SON,**

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Also String Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, New Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Cucumbers, and a fine variety of Canned Fish at

**C. E. VELIE'S,  
73 West Main St., Middletown**

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**Don't Delay.**

While the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Beer Patent Flour at

\$4.00 in 40 lb. \$3.80 in ½ Bbl. Sack:  
also a large quantity of

NEWBUDGE SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c.

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NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST.

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It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetter, Scurvy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

A Collector's Bond Ordered Cancelled—The Highland Avenue Extension—Want to Remove Monhagens and McQuoids' Fence—A Building Ordered Removed—Additions to Fire Houses—The Mayor on Crushed Stone.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, present President Dorrance and Aldermen Bastian, Funnell, Hirst and Reed.

Chas. Clappier asked permission to put a lurch wagon on the street. He said he had permission of business men on East Main street, where he desired to locate the wagon. He stated that he had had two wagons in Newburgh for the past two years and no objection had been made against them. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Chief Thorpe asked to have slips printed for posting on fire alarm cards in fire houses with the numbers and locations of new boxes on them. A petition for two lamp posts on East Main street, at the corners of Woodlawn and Gardner avenues, was read. Referred to Committee on Lighting.

A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD COLLECTOR'S BOND.

W. B. Royce, as bondsman for Chas. B. Hulse, Tax Collector in 1882, asked that the bond be cancelled.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, the Mayor was authorized to execute a satisfaction of the bond.

THE HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION.

Dr. E. Fancher said he had examined the extension of Highland avenue and had looked over Mr. Miller's map of his proposed change, and was of the opinion that it looks better on paper than it will on the ground. It would be a damage to property and to the road, and an inconvenience to the traveling public. He understood Mr. Miller was determined to make the change (after haying) and he suggested that necessary proceeding be taken to condemn the land so as to make the extension as it now stands.

He added that he had understood residents of Wallkill would take steps to secure simultaneous action with the city in condemnation proceedings. He thought it possible Mr. Miller could be induced to release the land for its value, which is a small sum, and he thought Mr. Miller should first be consulted before action is taken.

Mr. Bastian said he had looked over the ground and he thought it would be a shame to change the extension.

Mr. Hirst said a petition had been signed by a large number of interested parties, which was intended to be presented to Council, but the party having it in charge had neglected to hand it in.

WANT TO REMOVE A CITY FENCE.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution ordering the sale of the iron fence around Monhagen and McQuoid's engine houses, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Reed explained that the fence was out of repair and the residents of the street had removed their fences and it should also be removed.

Mr. Bastian said the fence was doubtless originally placed there to keep out cattle, but there were no cattle roaming the streets now.

Mr. Hirst moved that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Funnell a naphtha lamp was ordered on Watkins avenue near Jesse Wood's, and another at the corner of Bennett street and Mills avenue.

ORDERED TO REMOVE A BUILDING.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution directing that H. R. Corwin be served with notice to remove the sheds on the south side of John street, which project upon the street, and if not done that it be removed by the city and the cost of the work be collected from Mr. Corwin. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Bastian reported on the bills for work in Thrall Park, and recommended that the bills of Mr. Linfield and Stiter &amp; DeWitt be paid.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the bills were ordered paid.

Mr. Bastian also reported on the request for kitchens in rear of Ontario's and Lincoln Engine houses, and recommended that a one story addition be made to Ontario's, and a two story addition to Phoenix, and plans and specifications be prepared under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings. He also reported in favor of making needed repairs to Waalkill Engine house at an estimated cost of about \$50.

Mr. Bastian reported in the matter of the application by the Traction Company for a turnout at Wickham avenue and West Main street that consent had been given. Also that permission had been given to build a track on the north side of Lake avenue, but he had since learned there was a water pipe on that side of the street and the superintendent of the water works had objected. He had referred the superintendent to Capt. Rockwell.

ADDITIONS TO FIRE HOUSES.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution authorizing the Building Committee to have plans and specifications drawn for additions to Ontario's and Phoenix's houses and report at next meeting. Also that they be empowered

to make necessary repairs to Waalkill's house. Carried.

THE MAYOR ON CRUSHED STONE.

The Mayor stated that he had corresponded with parties concerning crushed stone, and the price quoted him was higher than last year. He had notified the parties that if they would ship at \$1.25 per yard, the same as last year, to do so. None had yet been received, but he expects it daily. He also spoke of the alleged gravel received from New Jersey, which had been recommended and is being used in some places with satisfaction, but it would not suit for Middletown. The crushed stone, he said, will cost \$10 per car besides cartage. There had been no money with which to purchase stone, and for that reason he had held back orders. It will require almost four cars for Mill street and ten or more for Railroad avenue, and will cost nearly \$1,000 for the two streets if the stone is furnished at the price named by him, \$1.25 per yard. He said a carload would spread four inches thick a distance of 108 feet on a thirty foot street. He regarded crushed stone as an expensive luxury. He thought paving would be cheaper than top dressing with crushed stone at a cost of about \$50 a car every few years.

Mr. Hirst said the crossings at California and Fairview avenues on Monhagen avenue needed attention.

The walk has been flagged, and crosswalks are necessary. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Mayor and Street Committee were directed to confer with the Traction Company in regard to the proposed paving on East Main street.

Mr. Funnell offered a resolution, which was adopted, ordering an eight inch sewer on Wisner avenue from Cottage street to North street, a distance of 1,432 feet.

THE DECKERTOWN CONDENSERY.

Withdrawn from sale and to be operated with Capt. Ryerson as manager.

From the Deckertown Independent.

The sale of the Susquehanna Condensed Milk and Cream Company's properties, in this town and Hambleton, which was postponed from last Thursday until Tuesday of this week, did not take place as announced, and has been withdrawn from the market, a new arrangement having been consummated by the board of directors, by which Capt. N. N. Ryerson, of the Warwick Valley Milk Association, of 1279 Broadway, New York, has been made General Manager, Theo. F. Margalum, Treasurer, and G. S. Hobert, Secretary.

The company was organized in this town in June, 1893, and commenced business immediately. It was originally capitalized at \$30,000 with only \$25,000 paid in. In that time, in barters, real estate, fixtures, just \$10,000 has been expended. The present indebtedness, which is in the form of a mortgage upon the real estate, is \$10,500. During the two years that it has been running every farmer and every employee has been paid promptly, a great amount of fixtures have been purchased, repaired kept up and new machinery placed as it was required, and there is now enough due or on hand to pay off from \$1,000 to \$1,500 upon the present indebtedness. And thus an indebtedness of \$16,000 has been reduced to \$10,500 in the two years.

THE ERIE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE

To Take Place at Shohola, Aug. 7th—Passaic Steamer to Attend in a Body.

The Erie conductors' clam bake, at Shohola Glen, August 7th, will be a big affair. "Little" Ras Lewis, the Erie's 465 pound conductor, is putting himself in condition to superintend the affair.

Passaic Steamer, No. 1, has decided to take in the clam bake for its annual outing. Each member has placed \$4 in the hands of the company treasurer to defray the expenses of the trip. They will have a special car, a band of music, refreshments on the car and expect to have a big time.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

The gymnasium boys of the Y. M. C. A. gave, last evening, an athletic exhibition. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new apparatus. They now have a well equipped exercise room. Middletown should afford a new building for the boys; it would be a good investment to the whole community and pay big interest in the elevation of young manhood.

Did You Ever Think.

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Severe gripping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly end effectively stopped by DeWitt's Colic &amp; Chole's Cure. W. D. Olney.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machine. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9 Best on earth.

## WAWAYANDA,

New Poles for the Telephone Line—Waiting and Waiting for Rain—Lagard Husbandmen—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—New, nicely peeled chestnut poles are now being provided by the Hudson River Telephone Company for part of the distance between Middletown and Port Jervis. The poles are much larger than those that were first put up. They are about a foot in diameter at the base and about thirty feet in length. The job or deviation from the direct line leading from Prof. Tooker's corner to near Slate Hill will be discontinued, and a straight course will be pursued.

—Everybody seems to be patiently waiting and waiting for an old fashioned sod-soaking rain storm,—a copious downpour to moisten the parched and withering vegetation and fill the dry streams, springs and wells.

—With the dry and sun-burned pasture fields, dead like stubble and stunted growth of weeds that cattle refuse to eat, and the legions of grasshoppers subsisting on anything that suits their taste, with countless thousands of Texas flies annoying the cattle, thus causing their milk yield to be greatly diminished, what reasoning person dare presume to say that the farmers are getting wealthy in the year 1895.

—There are several tardy farmers that are not done haying yet. Frost may overtake the lagard husbandman if he does not hurry up.

—On some hot days in the afternoon I have seen a large fly resembling a locust, that occasionally made a shrill, rattling sound, by means of the swift motion of its wings, exactly corresponding to the warning notes of a rattlesnake.

—F. P. Boyd, a young man living in Jersey City, is now visiting his friends, F. D. and J. G. Roberson.

—Frank D. Bennett, son of Abram Bennett, is visiting friends at Slate Hill.

## PINE BUSH.

Home from His Vacation—New Fireman on the Crawford Road—A summer Carnival—Totally Blind.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Agent L. C. Warner has returned from his two weeks' vacation, which he spent at Unadilla, N. Y. During his absence Mr. Wm. Haines, agent at Thompson Ridge, looked after the business of the Crawford Branch at this station.

—Hugh J. Morgans took the place of Fireman Darant, on the Crawford train, Wednesday, but could stand it only one day and Lee E. Tillison was sent to take his place.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a summer carnival in the basement of the church, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

—Mr. Alex Faulkner went to New York some time ago to have an operation performed for the removal of cataracts from his eyes. After the first operation—encouraging reports came back and his friends hoped to see his sight restored, but we are sorry to say he has returned from the hospital and that his sight is entirely gone.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MIDDLETOWN, JAN. 2, 1895.

Examinations for Commissioner's certificates

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FIRST GRADE.

March 7 and 8, at Goshen.

August 8 and 9, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Jan. 10 and 11, Port Jervis, Main Street

Building.

March 7 and 8, Middletown.

June 3 and 4, Port Jervis, Main Street.

Sept. 8 and 9, Middletown.

September 6 and 7, Chester.

October 4 and 5, Goshen.

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Examination fees will be charged for each examination.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES

March 25 to 29, 1895, Newburgh Academy.

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WILLARD M. CLARK,